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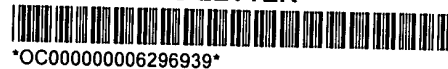
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CONFIRMATION NO. 6717

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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In re Application of :
J. J. CURRO ET AL. :
Serial No. 09/886,893 :
Confirmation No. 6717 :
Filed June 21, 2001 :
For: USER-ACTIVABLE SUBSTANCE DELIVERY SYSTEM

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed July 16, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 16, 2001, for 1 month. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$110.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

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